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Three Thousand Ohioans Now in Armed Forces In Camps and On Fronts All Over the World

GRIMMER and grimmer grows the business of war as time passes and as Ohio University men become more widely and more numerous distributed throughout the world's combat areas.

Approximately 3,000 Ohioans are known to be in training camps and

crashed at Peterson Field, Colo. He had made a successful take-off, but at a height of 75 feet motor trouble resulted in the fatal accident. He was attached to the 7th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron at the time of his death, although he had previously been a member of the 372nd Fighter Squadron. His wife, the former Betty Jeanne Willison, '43x, Marietta, was with him at the Colorado post. For some time during campus days, Lieutenant Lewis was a roommate of Lieut. John P. Burns, '41x, East Akron, a pursuit pilot who was killed in action over Cebu Island in the Philippines on April 13, 1942.

A crash of his Navy fighter plane, August 28, "somewhere in the Pacific" brought death to Lieut. James D. Miller, '43x, Dexter City, an honor student at Ohio University for two and one-half years. A sister, Ensign Mary A. Miller, is a nurse in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif. Carlin O. Miller, '34x, is a brother.

Infantile paralysis contracted in Palestine and treated later in a British hospital, was the cause of death of Corp. Robert W. Davis, '40, Athens, on October 5. Corporal Davis had been with the Army Air Corps ground forces overseas since August, 1942. He married Irene Moser, '39, Mansfield, shortly before "going across." Mrs. Davis is now teaching in a school near Toledo. Besides his parents and wife, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Bud M. Burke (Ellen Davis), an Ohio University senior.

Although long presumed to be dead, the Navy Department did not officially admit the fact until early in August when it wired the parents of Lieut. (j.g.) Lloyd Thomas, '35, R. F. D., Nelsonville, that "after full review of all available information, the Secretary of the Navy regrets that your son, Lieut. (j.g.) Lloyd Thomas, of the United States Navy, is deceased, having been reported missing in action while a member of Squadron VT6, based on the USS *Enterprise*, when the plane on which he was pilot was shot down by the enemy in the Battle of Midway." Lieutenant Thomas was reported missing in action on June 27, 1942. He was married in March, 1941, to

Mildred Macklin, a Navy nurse then on duty in Honolulu. Mrs. Thomas is now at Coronado, Calif. Among his survivors are two sisters who have attended Ohio University — Mrs. Analee Thomas Vore, '29, 2 yr., and Mrs. Sarah Thomas Brown, '37.

Aviation Cadet Charles "Chuck"



First Lieut. John E. Fawcett, U.S.A.

on the battle fronts. Thirty-eight are among the war's "honored dead." Many are missing in action, while others are prisoners in Axis camps.

Since the appearance of the June issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*, six more names have been embroidered on the "Gold Star Banner" which hangs in the main corridor of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

Lieut. Edward L. Morris, Jr., '45x, Mars Hill, Maine, was shot down, August 7, over the Mediterranean while serving as co-pilot of an American bomber. He went overseas last March and participated in many of the engagements of the Sicilian campaign. His body lies in the Mediterranean Sea. Lieutenant Morris was a nephew of Dr. Walter W. Wiggin and Mrs. Wiggin, the former, professor of agriculture at Ohio University.

On August 19, Second Lt. Merle T. Lewis, '41, Ellet, near Akron, was killed when his P-38 fighter plane



Second Lieut. Merle T. Lewis, U.S.A.

Major, '44x, Akron, became the thirty-eighth known casualty among the Ohio University graduates and former students in service when his training plane crashed, October 12, near Union City, Tenn. Cadet Major, a center on the 1942 football team, left the campus last February to join the Army Air Force. He had been visited by his father at the Tennessee air field only a week before the fatal mishap. The picture of "Chuck" on page 10 was taken while he was a member of a military police detail at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The names of four Ohioans have been entered upon the roster of "missing men" since the last report in *The Alumnus*.

First Lt. George P. Edwards, '41 (see picture on page 4), Youngstown, has been missing in action in the European area since July 1. He was a squadron navigator on a medium, Martin "Maurader," bomber. All three of his brothers are in the ser-

vice. A ray of hope is entertained for his survival, however, because two members of the crew of his ship have been returned to Allied bases through



First Lieut. Paul H. Sanders, U.S.A.

the continental "underground." Second Lt. James W. Burris, Columbus, a student at Ohio University for three years, 1937-40, has been missing in the North African area since September 9. He was a bomber pilot with the American air forces. The young officer was married last December, his wife now living at her home in Columbia, S. C.

Erroneously reported last May as having been shot down by a German fighter in an aerial dog-fight over the English Channel, Pilot Officer Eugene L. Rosner, '42x (see picture), Wilkes-Barre, Pa., of the Royal Canadian Air Force, survived the experience to laugh away the fears of those who had thought him lost. Two months later, however, the War Department reported him missing in action, on July 8, just one week after he had transferred to the U. S. Army Air Force with the rank of first lieutenant. He had participated in at least thirty raids on main military targets in France and Germany. The action of July 8 was the heavy raid on Cologne.

Second Lt. Eugene D. Dickey, '42x, Akron, has been missing in action in the South Pacific area since May 11. He was the pilot of a pursuit plane.

Just at press time for *The Alumnus*, the parents of Tech. Sgt. Thomas B. Haller, '44x, Athens, received the fateful words, "The Secretary of

War regrets to report that your son has been missing in action since October 10 in the European area." Since this was the date of the successful, but costly, bomber raid on the German transportation centers of Muenster and Coesfeld, it is presumed that Sergeant Haller's plane was one of the 49 Flying Fortresses lost in the attack. The missing sergeant, who was the radio operator in his crew, has two brothers in service, Chief Petty Officer Earl S. Haller, Jr., '37, with the "Seabees" overseas, and Pvt. John R. Haller, '45x, in the A.S.T.P. unit at the University of Missouri. Three sisters are alumnae of Ohio University: Mrs. Amabelle Haller Hartman, '33; Mrs. Harriet Haller Thomas, '34; and Mrs. Katharine Haller Fankhauser, '40. Mrs. Earl S. Haller, Sr., was the Honorary Mother for the Mothers' Weekend observed last April.

Known prisoners of war are First Lt. John E. Fawcett, '40 (see picture), Orrville; Second Lt. William T. Johnston, '39, Cleveland Heights; and Pvt. William J. Haviland, '42x, Cleveland Heights. Lieutenants Fawcett and Johnston had previously been reported missing in action.

Lieutenant Fawcett, twice cited for meritorious performances under fire in his 25 bombing missions over Europe, and reported missing in action as of August 16, has recently been reported by the International Red Cross to be a prisoner of the Germans in an unnamed camp. Although a



First Lieut. Eugene L. Rosner, U.S.A.

navigator, on a Flying Fortress, he has been credited with shooting down one enemy plane and another "probable." He has been awarded the Ar-

my Air Medal and an oak leaf cluster.

A form card filled out by Lieutenant Johnston brought word to him



Tech. Sgt. Martin I. Kagey

mother late last month that he was in Philippine Prison Camp #2 and that he was in good health. There was no further information. His brother, Lieut. Robert D. Johnston, '42x, was killed, Jan. 21, 1943, in an airplane crash in North Africa.

Private Haviland was in the Philippines at the time of General MacArthur's valorous stand and is now in a Japanese prison camp.

Shot down over the Mediterranean on July 8 while returning from a raid on Sicily, and for sometime thereafter listed as missing in action, Second Lt. Richard E. "Buddy" Cone, '45x, Athens, eventually reached North Africa from where he was evacuated to Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., and thence to Nichols General Hospital, Ky., where he is being treated for serious head and leg wounds.

Wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Army Air Medal, with an impressive array of oak leaf clusters, which were awarded for meritorious photographic reconnaissance work over Europe, Tech. Sgt. Martin I. Kagey, Jr., '41x, Cleveland Heights, flew the west-bound hop over the Atlantic a few weeks ago and is now undergoing special training at Salt Lake City, Utah, from where he hopes to go for "a crack at the Japs." The Flying Fortress photographer snapped pictures of Hamburg, Schweinfurt (first raid), and other

targets in France and Germany. Sergeant Kagey manned a machine gun three times during his 25 missions, when the regular gunners were



First Lieut. George P. Edwards, U.S.A.

wounded. In the picture on the preceding page he is shown broadcasting from London on the BBC Eagle Club program.

Interestingly and colorfully, First Lt. Paul H. Sanders, '39 (see picture), Newark, has written of his experiences in Sicily. "Everywhere," he said, "the people cried 'mangiare' (food). At first we thought 'mangiare' was a local candidate for mayor, there was so much acclaim for him." He concluded by stating that "this making history is all right, but I would rather make history in a little cottage on a back street in a small town." Attached to an armored regiment, Lieutenant Sanders landed in French Morocco just a year ago. He is a brother of Pvt. Robert E. Sanders, '43, of Camp Lee, Va.

Prohibited by Navy edict from disclosing his name, it can only be said that an Ohio University boy (son of a late professor of public speaking at Ohio University—no guessing), now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was a member of the guard which, with secret service men and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, kept careful watch over President Roosevelt during his fishing trip in Ontario at the time of the Quebec Conference. The Ohio boy reports that he enjoyed playing with "Falla," the President's dog.

First Lt. John A. Lockard, '41, a

staff aide somewhere in the South Pacific, accompanied Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for one day during her recent visit to the lands "down under." Upon returning home, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to Lieutenant Lockard's mother in Akron, a former resident of Athens, and sent some interesting pictures which, disappointingly, may not be published.

Lieut. (s.g.) Rodney W. Main, '41 (see picture), Cincinnati, a Navy pilot who saw plenty of action against the Japs in the Aleutians area, has been brought back to the States for advanced instruction in combat tactics preparatory to being returned to an active war zone. Upon his arrival home, he lost no time in leading an Ohio University young lady to the altar. For news of that happy event, see page 17. Lieutenant Main, with three other fliers in the Attu campaign, was pictured in a one-half page color picture in the *New York Journal-American* on July 25. He is a brother of Second Lt. George L. Main, '38, now stationed at New Orleans, La., and of John W. Main, '34.

Co-pilot of a Liberator bomber named "V for Victory," First Lt. Edmund Bijak, '41, Cleveland, received injuries during an engagement in which his crew routed ten German Junker fighters who were protecting a U-boat pack in the Mediterranean. Although badly ripped by enemy fire, Pilot Bijak was able to land his ship safely. Almost every member of the crew was injured more or less

seriously. For other news concerning this Ohioan, see page 19.

The privilege of affixing three stars to the shoulder straps of a lieutenant



Lieut. Rodney W. Main, U.S.N.

general comes to but few men. A recipient of this honor was Major Ray Schwenke, '39, Logan, who pinned the three gold stars on Major-General Alexander Vandegrift when the latter was recently promoted to lieutenant-general in the South Pacific. Major Schwenke, of the Marine Corps, has been an aide to General Vandegrift for many months, including the period of the Guadalcanal campaign.

Pvt. Donald W. Young, '46x, Bay Village, is back in civilian dress again, the only survivor of a five-man crew of a twin-engined bomber which blew up in mid-air last April. The tragic mishap occurred about 100 miles from Drew Field, Fla. Because he was in the rear machine gun cockpit, Don had a split-second chance to "haul out." The force of the explosion and the death of his comrades so shattered his nerves that he was given a medical discharge early this fall. He was in a military hospital for two months before he regained his hearing.

Lieut. Leigh S. Moorhead, '36, Athens, was the commander of one of the eight Navy transport planes that landed a 45,000-pound emergency shipment on a naval base in the Atlantic just 26 hours after an appeal was received. Operations officers had estimated that 72 hours would be required for giving the requested aid.

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War Makes Drastic Cut in Enrollment---Few Changes in Faculty---Army Units on Campus

OHIO UNIVERSITY opened its 139th year on September 27 with the smallest fall semester enrollment, 1,304, in 23 years. The reason for this abnormal situation is of course the war. The figure does not include the cadets of the 1553rd Service Unit of the Army Specialized Training Program, whose numbers the War Department has refused permission to disclose. Of the total civilian registration, 1,075 are women, and only 229, men. Of the entering freshmen, 312 are women, and 58, men.

To realize how drastic is the decrease in the male population we need only to be reminded that there were 1,566 men students roaming the campus at this time last year; a loss of 1,357. There are only 115 fewer girls this fall than last. A year ago the number of entering freshmen men was 506; this fall, as indicated, 58. The number of freshman women lacks only 10 of equaling last year's figure.

Distributed through the colleges, the current enrollment is as follows: Applied Science, 103; Arts and Sciences, 218; Commerce, 106; Education, 189; Fine Arts, including pre-college music specials, 69; Graduate, 35, and University, 584.

To lead the university through the difficult days of the coming year—days made difficult by war-created problems—the board of trustees has elected Dr. Walter S. Gamertsfelder to the office of president. A report of his election and of plans for his inauguration on November 3 will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Comparatively few major changes have taken place in faculty ranks since last spring. During the past year leaves of absence have been granted to more than two score members of the teaching staff for government service in military or civilian capacities. Most of these leaves have been noted in previous issues of *The Ohio Alumnus*, but they will be reviewed at an early date.

Succeeding Dr. Grace Steininger, now at Cornell University, Dr. Vivian Mae Roberts has come to the campus as director of the School of Home Economics. Miss Roberts, a former instructor in foods and nu-

trition at Oregon State College, has a baccalaureate degree from Rockford College and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. She has done extensive research in the field of vitamin requirements and has presented her findings to the American Home Economics Association and the American Institute of Nutrition.

To give much needed relief in the department of sociology, three staff

home economics; Gladys Apitsch (Eastman Sch. of Music, St. Bonaventure), piano; and Samuel J. Jasper (Ohio, '43), mathematics. Miss Apitsch will serve as a visiting instructor, while the status of Mr. Jasper is that of acting instructor.

Carroll E. Maynard (Ohio, '26) and Charlotte Jane Bell (Ohio, '42) are new to the faculty in their positions, respectively, as technician and lecturer in physics, and visiting lecturer in physical welfare.



President Walter S. Gamertsfelder

members of which are on leave, Dr. Arthur Katona has been named acting assistant professor. Dr. Katona, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, received all of his three degrees from the University of Wisconsin. Before coming to Ohio University, his most recent teaching appointment was at Fort Hays Kansas State College. Also added to the teaching personnel in sociology was Mrs. Loretta C. Cusick, '43, as a part-time instructor.

New to the School of Dramatic Art and Speech are Dr. Elizabeth G. Andersch (Iowa), instructor; and Christopher C. Lane (Mich. State Normal) and Denton M. Snyder (Drake, Northwestern), visiting lecturers. The schools in parentheses are those from which degrees were received.

Other recent appointments include the following instructors: Robert C. Ellis (Ohio, '41), agriculture; Juanita Kahler (Colorado, Kansas State),

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S military organization includes units of the Army Specialized Training Program and the Reserve Officers Training Corps. These units are being trained and serviced by a staff of ten commissioned officers, headed by Lieut. Col. John E. Brannan, commandant, and 17 enlisted men.

The A.S.T.U. now consists of three companies: Co. A, housed in the Men's Dormitory; Co. B, in Howard Hall; and Co. C, in Palmer and Sprague Halls. Co. C is made up of 17-year-olds in the A.S.T.P. Reserve, boys who have enlisted, but who cannot assume an active duty status until they reach their 18th birthday.

The A.S.T.U. was established early in July and its members have completed the first of three 12-week terms and are well embarked upon the second one.

Approximately 75 faculty members are involved in the instructional program. The executive committee of the university has authorized the granting of college credit to the men taking the A.S.T.P. courses.

A TOTAL OF 192 degrees and 11 diplomas were awarded at three graduation periods during the summer semester: July 30, end of the first eight-week term; August 20, end of a special three-week term; and September 24, end of the second eight-week term.

Formal commencement exercises were held on the first occasion only. At that time Dr. H. T. Houf, professor of philosophy at Ohio University, gave the baccalaureate address, and Dr. Edwin Watts Chubb, dean emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences, the commencement address

On and About the Campus . . .

BACK ON THE campus again and darned—er, well, awfully glad to be back here is Jack Bennett (see picture), Cleveland, president of Phi Kappa fraternity in 1942, who was given an honorable discharge from the Army after having been wounded twice in the North African campaigns. Jack left the campus a year ago last June and dashed ashore in Africa as an amphibian commando in the initial invasion on Nov. 8, 1942. On the way over, his transport was subjected to three different submarine attacks. On the first day of action in Africa he had the misfortune to be too close to a high explosive shell when it let go, causing a concussion and internal hemorrhages. After six weeks in a hospital in Casablanca he was sent to Tunisia where he participated in the major battles of Kaserine Pass, Makmassy, Mateur, and Sened. On April 12, the bursting of another high explosive shell in his neighborhood knocked him out again. As a result of his two experiences he was a patient in fifteen different hospitals in Africa and the United States and he says he "knew practically every nurse in Tunisia." Jack is a prelaw major and hopes that before he finishes all his former Ohio University friends will be back.

DR. JAMES PERTICE PORTER, professor of psychology since 1922, retired from active service on July 30. In recognition of his "long, efficient, and faithful service to Ohio University," the board of trustees elected him professor emeritus of psychology, effective on the date of his retirement. Before coming to the Ohio campus Dr. Porter had taught in the public schools of Indiana and Illinois, and at Indiana and Clark Universities. Dr. and Mrs. Porter expect to continue to maintain their residence in Athens. In honor of their former teacher and colleague, a number of Dr. Porter's students and staff members of the psychology department have established a loan fund to be known as the "James P. Porter Loan Fund in Psychology." A book of letters is being prepared for presentation to the retired psychologist.

FORTY-TWO STATES are represented by the men now enrolled in the Army Specialized Training

Unit. Approximately one-third of the men have previously attended a junior college or an institution of college or university rank. The states of New York and Pennsylvania are most numerous represented, with California, Illinois, and Missouri not far behind. Soon after the arrival of the cadets, President Gamertsfelder wrote to the parents or next of kin of each of them expressing his pleasure at having the cadet as a student at the university, and also the deep concern of all connected with the program over the social and educational



Student-Again Jack W. Bennett

welfare of the trainees. Replies from grateful parents in 21 states were received. Many of the boys have indicated a desire to return to Ohio University after the war to pursue collegiate work.

THE GRADING of the 151,520 square yards of the newly-acquired portion of the Ohio University Airport east of Athens on U. S. Route 50 is nearing completion, as is the construction of three hangars. More than 30,000 cubic yards of dirt have been hauled for filling purposes. The work is being done by the State Highway Department under the supervision of the state architect's office. The field is now approximately three-quarters of a mile long with a width of 1,030 feet at the western end, and 590 feet at the eastern end.

A COMMITTEE on Postwar Educational Program has been appointed by President Gamertsfelder in an effort to prepare the university for the numerous problems and opportunities which will follow the close of the war. Dr. T. C. McCracken, dean of the College of Education, is chairman of the group, which is composed of Dean A. H. Armbruster, Physical Welfare Director O. C. Bird, Lieut. Col. John E. Brannan, Dean E. A. Hansen, Dean Earl C. Seigfried, and Acting Dean George W. Starcher. The committee will re-examine course offerings, curricula, equipment, and teaching techniques in order that students of the postwar period may be offered the educational program and training which they will desire and which the demands of the postwar world will impose upon them. The committee's findings and recommendations will ultimately be presented to the Postwar Reconstruction Committee of the board of trustees.

A GALA SOCIAL event, planned by the A.S.T.U. cadets to repay civilian students for the courtesies which the latter have extended to them since their arrival at Ohio University, brought Gracie Barrie and her orchestra to the Men's Gymnasium for a dance on Saturday, September 18. Miss Barrie, wife of Dick Stable, is a "duration" pinch-hitter for her band-leader husband who is now in the service.

UPON A RECENT visit to the campus, W. F. Goodell, associate executive of the national USO, proclaimed Ohio University's social program for the coming year, which includes both civilian and military students, as the best set-up in the military units of the five states which he had visited. The Ohio University USO, formerly the Wartime Social Activities Board, is made up of faculty members and students and is headed by Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt. Other faculty representatives are Dean of Men, Laurence W. Lange, Carl Nessley, Sarah Hatcher, C. C. Robinson, Camilla Manson, and Lt. Col. J. E. Brannan. Students on the board are the presidents of some of the larger campus organizations: Dick Creps, Pittsburgh,

Pa., Men's Union; Kay Stuckey, Marion, Women's League; Jeannette Masilionis, Cleveland, WAA; and Estelle Hogrefe, Ambridge, Pa., YWCA. The social chairmen of the Men's Union and the Women's League are also members of the board.

THE CAMPUS chapter of the American Red Cross, which enrolled 300 members last year, has been changed from an auxiliary chapter of the Athens Branch of the Red Cross to the Red Cross College Unit of the Athens County Chapter. Ohio University was the nation's first university to establish an auxiliary branch. Class instruction includes the teaching of both beginning and advanced first aid, home nursing, surgical dressings, and knitting. The campus chapter attained national recognition last year when it approximately doubled its quota in a fund drive.

ALUMNI OFFICE records disclose that 11,352 persons have received baccalaureate or masters' degrees in course. Of this number, 6,109 are men, and 5,243 are women. The foregoing figures do not include 268 masters' degrees conferred in the university's earlier years on a rather free-handed basis not requiring actual campus residence. Also, the figures do not include the relatively large number of strictly honorary degrees that have been conferred by the university, chiefly prior to 1921. The number of degrees conferred and the number of recipients of them differ by several hundred because a great many individuals have received two or more degrees. In addition to the degrees conferred, Ohio University has awarded 4,399 two-year and three-year diplomas. No accurate count has been made recently of the number of non-graduates in the history of the university, but an estimate, which is little more than a guess, places the figure at between twenty and thirty thousand.

OHO UNIVERSITY has been granted \$4000 by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, \$2000 of which is to be used as a loan fund, and \$2000 for scholarships for capable and worthy students in medical technology. The loan fund is to be used to assist students in either clinical or

preclinical years; the scholarships fund is to be used for students in the clinical period only. The funds will be administered locally by a committee headed by F. H. Kreeker, professor of zoology.

BY JOINT ACTION of the executive committee and the board of trustees of the university, it has been ordered that all male freshmen and sophomores and first semester juniors, between the ages of 14 and 24, be required to take Military Science and Tactics, if physically fit. This order



Once Upon a Time There Were Men—

applies also to seniors and second semester juniors unless excused for a special cause. The regulation is for the duration of the war only. Registration for Military Science and Tactics courses have heretofore been optional at Ohio University.

MRS. Pearl Hehn Gamertsfelder, wife of Dr. Walter S. Gamertsfelder, president of Ohio University, died at her home in Athens, Sunday morning, August 29, following an illness of six months. Besides her husband, Mrs. Gamertsfelder is survived by three children: Mrs. John R. Whiting, (Helen Gamertsfelder, '38), Chicago, Ill.; Pvt. Robert H. Gamertsfelder, '42x, Kearns Field, Utah; and Don B. Gamertsfelder, age 14, at home.

ALTHOUGH the Men's Dormitory has been turned over to the Army training unit, Hoover, Pearl, and Pierce Cottages still continue as

men's co-operative housing units. There are a total of 44 men living in them, with 39 men eating at the single boarding club maintained in Hoover Cottage.

JUST NOW the most urgent need of the University Theater organization for its forthcoming production, "George Washington Slept Here," is a cow. Not just any old barnyard bovine, mind you, but a dramatically-inclined cow that will be anxious to play a vital part in the first scene. The action of "Bossy's" role will consist of walking onto the stage, mooing effectively at the audience, and making a satisfactory exit. The three-act comedy-farce by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, will be presented on November 11 and 12. Last summer's productions of the University Theater were "Brief Music" and Maxwell Anderson's latest play, "The Eve of St. Mark."

THE newly-expanded photography department, headed by Dr. E. E. Shipman, will soon be installed in specially designed quarters in the basement floor of Fine Arts Building. The departmental layout will include a large lecture room, which may also be used as a display gallery, a copy room for microfilming and scientific illustration, a room for print finishing and drying, a printing and enlarging room with a large cypress sink and six enlarger stalls, and a developing room with three booths for the loading of film. Offerings of the department are so numerous that a master's degree may be taken.

ACTIVITIES of the fraternities on the campus are naturally much curtailed due to the "man-power" shortage. Only two of the social groups, Phi Delta Theta and Theta Chi, are occupying their old homes, and these groups are housing other students, both Greeks and non-Greeks. Members of the Delta Tau Delta chapter, whose home may soon be taken over for the housing of a military unit, are living in their Annex on South Congress Street. The fraternity homes of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Tau, and Sigma Theta Gamma (formerly Sigma Pi) have been leased by the university for occupancy by women students.

Governor To Be Principal Speaker At Inauguration of 13th President

Dr. Walter Sylvester Gamertsfelder will be inaugurated as thirteenth president of Ohio University in ceremonies to be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 2 p.m. (C.W.T.), Wednesday, November 3, with Governor John W. Bricker as the principal speaker.

Preceding the inaugural exercises an academic procession, following the traditional path, will move from Ewing Hall, under the McGuffey Elms, to the Auditorium. Participating in the procession will be members of the board of trustees, faculty members, visiting guests, and cadets of the military units.

Gordon K. Bush, '24, chairman of the board of trustees, will administer the oath of office to the incoming president.

Besides the governor, the presidents of the five other state-supported institutions of higher learning in Ohio, and Dr. Edward E. Rall, president of North Central College, Naperville, Ill., from which President Gamertsfelder received his baccalaureate degree, will be special guests of the university for the inauguration.

Music for the occasion will be provided by a choral group from the School of Music under the direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson. Members of the military unit will form a guard for the presentation and retirement of the national colors and an escort of honor for Governor Bricker.

An informal reception for board members, visiting educators, and faculty members and wives, will be held in Lindley Hall lounge immediately following the exercises in the Auditorium.

Dr. Gamertsfelder was graduated from North Central College with the A.B. degree. After further study at the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, he was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

For several years following his graduation from the seminary, Dr. Gamertsfelder held pastorates in Ohio communities. He continued his studies and later received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio State University.

Prior to coming to Ohio University, Dr. Gamertsfelder was a member of the faculty of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. In 1921, he joined the staff of Ohio University as professor of philosophy, a post which he

held until 1936, when he was named dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and also dean of the new Graduate College.

In February, 1943, Dr. Gamertsfelder was named acting president during the leave of absence of Dr. Herman G. James. Following the resignation of President James, Dr. Gamertsfelder was elected to the office of president.

Alumnae Serving the American Red Cross in Far Distant Posts

Virginia R. Mullett, '40, Youngstown, is serving as an American Red Cross staff assistant somewhere in



Virginia R. Mullett, A.R.C.

the South Pacific. Before her overseas appointment she was supervisor for the Youngstown Board of Parks.

Martha M. Jahn, '41, Marietta, is director of recreation for the A. R. C. at the 111th Station Hospital in India. Also in India is Jean E. Cottrell, '40, Canton, who is a staff assistant in Calcutta.

Alice C. Boggs, '41, Granville, is a staff assistant for the Red Cross in London, England. She is on leave from a teaching position in Columbus.

After a period of orientation and training in Washington, D. C., Mary A. Stalder, '29, A.M. '32, Athens, has been assigned as an A. R. C. recreation worker to the Gulf Stream Station Hospital, Army Air Force Training Center, Miami Beach, Fla. Miss Stalder has been an instructor in art at Kansas State College for several years.

Death Claims Two Nonagenarians; One Is "Oldest Living Alumnus"

Death this fall removed from alumni ranks two of Ohio University's oldest and most venerable graduates.

One, Thomas Jay Harrison, '68, Bethany, Mo., had, in fact, enjoyed the distinction of being "the oldest living alumnus" since the death of Dr. William H. Scott, '62, in 1937. Mr. Harrison died in a Bethany hospital, September 11, at the age of 97 years, eight months, and three days.

A native of Oak Hill, Ohio, he received a B.S. degree from Ohio University in 1868 and an A.B. degree in 1870. He taught school in Jackson and Gallia counties until 1880, and served in the State Legislature from 1873 to 1876.

In 1880, Mr. Harrison moved to Harrison County, Mo., where he became a successful farmer. All of his six children are graduates of state colleges or universities.

Dr. John Hampden Charter, '77, who was born in West Union, W. Va., died in Indianapolis, Ind., August 25, at the age of 94 years. He was the son of pioneer parents. His father, a descendant of Nathan Hale, came with his mother from Massachusetts by way of Vermont to West Virginia.

Affiliated with Phi Delta Theta, he was for several years prior to his death the oldest living member in the United States of that national social fraternity.

Before entering Ohio University in 1870, Dr. Charter taught school and presided over an academy at Jerseyville (now Shade, in Athens County) which at the time had a larger student enrollment than nearby Ohio University. Later, he was head of the public schools of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Forsaking teaching for a career in medicine, he graduated from what is now the Indiana University Medical School and practiced for a number of years in Marion, Ind. In 1908, he began a general and clinical practice in Indianapolis which continued until only a few years ago when physical disabilities forced his retirement.

Shown with Dr. Charter in the picture appearing on page 12 are his son, Howard L. Charter, '98x (left), Jackson Heights, N. Y., a grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

Brief Bits of News Concerning Some of Those Faculty Friends

In response to a recent request for "more news about the faculty," the editor offers the following:

Lieut. (j.g.) Vincent J. Jukes (dramatic art, on leave) is in the Alaskan



Lieut. (j.g.) Vincent J. Jukes, U.S.N.

area serving the Navy in a not-to-be disclosed capacity.

Lieut. (j.g.) Carl Denbow (mathematics, on leave) is attending the Naval Indoctration School at Princeton, N. J.

William M. Young, on leave as dean of the College of Applied Science, has recently been promoted to the rank of major. Major Young is attached to headquarters of the Signal Corps Aircraft Signal Service at Wright Field, Dayton.

Second Lt. John B. "Brad" Harrison (English, on leave), who recently was commissioned at the A.A. F.T.C. Statistical School at Harvard University, is now with the Air Command's 15th Statistical Control Unit at Wright Field.

First Lt. Carleton I. Calkin (painting and allied art, on leave) is in "Army Intelligence" at an important air base in the Caribbean area.

Capt. Thomas Larrick (architectural design, on leave) is assistant post engineer at Fort Knox, Ky.

Capt. Ernest E. Ray (accounting, on leave) is post statistical officer at the Newport Army Air Field, Newport, Ark.

Dr. Florence Justin (home economics, on leave) is in training in Washington, D. C., for an overseas

position as assistant club director for the American Red Cross.

Resignations: Dr. Grace Steininger, head of the home "ec" department, to accept a position with the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University, Ithaca; Mary K. Brokaw (Latin), to accept a position on the research staff in the Chicago office of *TIME Magazine*.

William H. Kirchner (English) has returned to the campus, terminating a leave for service with the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

Marriages: Constance Clare, instructor in piano, to Curtis W. Janssen, associate professor of music, and bandmaster, August 25; Constance Andrews, secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences, to Fred H. Sands, local bank cashier.

Newsman Seeks To Buy Eggs From F.D.R., But Gets—His Money Back

During the past summer, David E. Bollinger, Jr., '35, on the staff of the *Painesville Telegram*, read a news dispatch quoting President Roosevelt as saying that he had no personal knowledge of an egg shortage.

"In fact," F.D.R. is reported to have said, "we have plenty in our Hyde Park home, and we even sell some of them."

Newsman Bollinger sat down and wrote to the President, asking for two dozen eggs and enclosing \$1.25 to cover the costs. He received this answer on White House stationery:

"The President asks me to thank you for your letter and to tell you that he very much regrets that he has no eggs which he can sell.

"His small farm at Hyde Park does not regularly sell eggs except at such times as the President and his family are not there—and he doesn't sell above their regular price. I am, therefore, returning the \$1.25 in postage stamps.

"Very sincerely, (signed) Grace G. Tully, Private Secretary."

Dr. James To Lecture at Illinois

Dr. Herman G. James, recent president of Ohio University and a son of a former University of Illinois president, Dr. Edmund J. James, has been named a special lecturer and consultant on Latin-American relations at the University of Illinois for the coming semester. President Arthur Cutts Willard announced early this month.

Ohio Graduate Wins Scholarship For Study in the Juilliard School

Louise B. Rose, '43, East Liverpool, soprano, who held a Juilliard School of Music scholarship for study at Chautauqua, N. Y., this summer, was a successful competitor for a



Louise B. Rose

Juilliard scholarship award for study in New York City this winter. Marjorie McClure, Wauseon, Ohio University junior, held a partial scholarship for study in piano at Chautauqua during the past summer.

At the New York cultural center, Miss Rose appeared as soloist with the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra in the annual Children's Concert. The orchestra was conducted by Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., and was composed largely of members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

On September 14, Miss Rose appeared before an Ohio University convocation audience in an hour-length concert.

McKee Named Talon Vice-President

Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, who has been works manager of the American Type Founders, Inc., of Elizabeth, N. J., for the past 19 months has been appointed vice-president and works manager of the Talon, Inc., Meadville, Pa.

Mr. McKee was with Talon, Inc., peacetime manufacturers of the famous "zippers," or slide fasteners, for three and one-half years before going to the New Jersey company.

Football, Homecoming Are War Casualties; Basketball To Have "Wait and See" Prospects

OHIO UNIVERSITY, for the first time since 1897, when football became an intercollegiate sport on the local campus, is unrepresented on the gridiron battlefields.

Football was "scratched" from the sports curriculum on August 12 with an announcement by President Gamertsfelder that he had approved a recommendation of the athletic board of control to the effect that intercollegiate gridiron activity be abandoned "for the academic year 1943-44." The board's recommendation followed a series of conferences with Athletic Director Don C. Peden at which football prospects for the coming year were thoroughly canvassed.

While the Army's decision that the men in its college training units should not participate in intercollegiate athletics and the almost certain dearth of player material in civilian ranks were considerations of no little consequence, the prime factor in determining the action of the athletic board was inability to arrange a schedule.

At a mid-summer meeting of athletic directors of the schools usually played by the Bobcats, an eight-game schedule was worked out. These games included two with Dayton, two with Xavier, and one each with Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, and West Virginia. Definite assurance was given Peden by the other directors that they planned to carry out their gridiron commitments.

Then, things began to happen. The Army's position on cadet participation became adamant. Cincinnati cancelled its schedule, followed in two weeks by Dayton, leaving the Bobcats with but five games. Then, since the Cincinnati and Dayton actions left Xavier with but three contests, two of them with Ohio, indications pointed to an early abandonment of the Xavier program, in which case the Bobcat schedule would have shrunk to three games. This situation was further complicated by the fact that the West Virginia game was carded for the end of the opening week of the fall semester and could not be changed. Pre-season workouts were out of the question, even granted a player roster of sufficient size. A forced cancellation of the West Virginia tilt would have left but two contests on the schedule—with Miami and Ohio Wesleyan.

During recent years, with the male enrollment running from 1,200 to 1,500, Don Peden has been able to get a squad of some 30 to 40 football players, with only about 75 per cent of this number qualifying for intercollegiate play. Based on an estimated enrollment of approximately 200 men (a figure subsequently borne out by the registration statistics), it seemed likely that the Bobcat mentor would have difficulty finding enough men to complete the

two line-ups necessary for scrimmage practice. That's the story. A sad one, we grant, but one which could have had no other ending. Although the decision of the athletic board covered the current season only, it is altogether likely, unless Army rulings are reversed, that there will be no more football at Ohio University for the "duration."

WITH THE CANCELLATION of the football schedule, it seemed wise to abandon plans for the 1943 Homecoming. While no plans as yet have been made for the first post-war celebration, all are agreed that it must be a big one, featuring the return of the service men and women from many of the world's far-away places.

PLANS FOR the 1943-44 basketball season were not affected by the football decision since less manpower is involved. Although negotiations with other schools are still under way it is expected that a schedule of 16 or 17 games will be worked out.

Coach William J. "Dutch" Trautwein has already sounded the call for court players, with 27 men responding. Of the entire list, however, not a single man saw service last year, either as a letterman or as a member of the squad.

When his opinion concerning the prospects for the season was sought, Big Bill said: "No predictions — just wait and see."

While no miracles are expected, Coach Trautwein's past record for the development of untried material is sufficient warrant for the belief that Ohio U. will be creditably represented on the basketball court this winter. Among the squad members regarded as having "possibilities" are: Mark Wylie, Gibsonville; Bruce Morehead, Bremen; and Robert Brandle, Chillicothe. All are freshmen.

THE INTRAMURAL and general physical welfare programs have been increased rather than reduced as a result of the war condition. In conformity with the desires of the War Department and the United States Office of Education, Ohio University is requiring every student to take a one-hour course in physical welfare each semester that he is enrolled as a resident student. The ruling applies to women as well as to men, and is for the period of the emergency. The requirement does not supersede, but includes, the present requirement of four semester hours of physical welfare credit for graduation.

Lieut. Col. Brannan, commandant of the A.S.T.P. unit, has announced that the cadets will participate in a series of intramural games in baseball and basketball, as well as in a boxing and wrestling program.



Aviation Cadet Charles Major
(For story, see page 2)

Frank Crumit, Stage and Radio Entertainer, Dies in New York

Frank Crumit, radio entertainer, composer, and former vaudeville star, died of a heart attack, September 7, in his hotel apartment in New York City. He had lunched a few hours previously with friends at the Lambs Club, of which he was a former "Shepherd," and appeared in good health.

His wife, known in the entertainment world as Julia Sanderson, was



Frank Crumit

at his bedside. He and Miss Sanderson were sometimes called "the ideal couple of the air."

Crumit, a native of Jackson, attended Ohio University for two years, 1907-09. With Jim (Eddie) McWilliams, '11x, he left the campus to join a third man in a team known as "The Three Collegians." They received top-billings in vaudeville and for four years toured the Keith-Orpheum Deluxe Circuit.

After four more years on the stage by himself as "The One Man Glee Club," Frank entered musical comedy. In "Tangerine" he met Julia Sanderson, whom he married in 1927.

The New Yorker composed a number of song hits and made records which sold into the thousands. He also conducted a music publishing business. For Ohio University he wrote the song, "Round on the Ends, High in the Middle, O-H-I-O," and for Ohio State University he wrote "The Buckeye Battle Cry."

In recent years the Crumit-Sand-

erson duo have been featured on many radio programs, their latest being the Saturday night quiz program, "Correction Please," broadcast by CBS.

When Crumit died, Jim McWilliams, now a wealthy newspaper owner in Virginia, came to the support of the widow of his former fraternity brother and professional teammate, stepping into the Saturday night spot on the radio program.

This was not without its fitness from more than the personal and sentimental angle, for it was McWilliams who started the quiz vogue on the way to national popularity, as the originator of Professor Quiz back in 1943. Since then he has produced such successful commercial shows as Uncle Jim's Question Bee and The Ask-it Basket.

Friends Invited To Contribute Testimonial Letters For Volume

A volume of testimonial letters is being compiled for presentation to Dr. James P. Porter, who recently retired from active service with the university as professor of psychology. Many of his former students have been contacted by letter and invited to submit congratulatory letters to be included in the volume.

Since it has been impossible to reach all of Dr. Porter's former students by mail, the committee in charge of the project asks any who have not been asked to contribute a letter, and who desire to do so, to send a post card immediately to First Lieut. Arthur W. Sherman, Jr., Box 44, AAF Pilot School, Altus, Okla. Lieut. Sherman will then send instructions for the uniform preparation of letters.

Wanted: Copies of 1943 Athena

Because the exigencies of the times made it necessary for the staff of *The 1943 Athena* to be conservative in the number of books ordered from the printer, the supply of last year's award-winning yearbook did not meet the demand.

The Alumni Secretary has received appeals from a number of recent graduates and former students, some of them service men, for help in locating copies of the 1943 annual. Will anyone having a copy to sell please communicate with Clark E. Williams, Box 285, Athens, Ohio. The original purchase price has been offered for books in good condition.

Women Take Places in Military And Naval Services of Country

Longer and longer grows the roster of Ohio University women who have left classrooms, offices, or other places of employment to don the uniforms of their country's several military and naval services. Following are a few of them:

Pvt. Lillian S. Denner, '29, WAC, former Cincinnati high school teacher, is in the 602nd W.A.C. Filter



Pvt. Lillian S. Denner, W.A.C.

Co., with the Army Air Force, at Orlando, Fla. Training in physical therapy and a commission are future probabilities.

Sgt. Ercell H. Greenlee, '28, WAC, former teacher in the government schools in Alaska, is attached to the 739th W.A.C. Post Hq. Co., AAFPS (Adv. SE) EPAAF, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Pvt. Ellen C. Green, '42, WAC, is a medical secretary at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

WACs in training camps as instructors or trainees: Sgt. Helen I. Pickrel, '24, and Pvt. Marion McCarty, '29, 2-yr., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; Pvt. Ana C. Miesse, '41, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.; and Elizabeth K. Story, '42, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Ensign Genevieve C. James, '38, A.M., '40, WAVE, daughter of Ohio University's recent president, Dr. H. G. James, and Mrs. James, after receiving her commission at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., was assigned to duty at Manitowac, Wis.

Here and There Among the Alumni

At Wood Hospital, Bethany, Mo., where THOMAS JAY HARRISON, '68, was a patient for more than two years prior to his death (see page 8), the nurses and medical staff miss "Uncle Tommy." Because he was blind, it was necessary for nurses to feed him each meal. Not once in the 780 days, it is reported, did he fail to thank the nurses for anything that was

Dr. A. A. JOHNSON, '08, physician of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Johnson (MARY SIMON, '08) have never had their loyalty to their alma mater questioned. Many an Ohioan can testify to the truth of Mrs. Johnson's recent statement: "We never miss an opportunity to see any Ohio University alumnus who happens to be in this section." "Right now," she

continued, "we are looking forward to the appearance of RUBY MERCER ['27] in Omaha and Council Bluffs. She will appear here tomorrow in two concerts which have been highly advertised. . . . We hope that after the war is over we can attend the reunion you are planning."

Now living with PRESIDENT KARL L. ADAMS, '09, of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, and Mrs. Adams (HELEN BAKER, '11) at their home in DeKalb, are their daughter-in-law

and her two children, Karl L., III, and Susan Jane. The children's father, Karl L. Adams, II, is now in Australia as a field director for the American Red Cross.

DAVID HOWELL "CAT" LINDLEY, '10x, died July 12, 1943, at his home in Hamilton, following an extended illness. Mr. Lindley, who became well-known on the New York stage and in early-day radio work, was a campus contemporary and fraternity brother of the late Frank Crumit and Jim McWilliams whose stage and radio successes have been frequently noted in *The Ohio Alumnus*. Until his health failed several years ago, was in charge of broadcasting at a Chicago radio station. "Cat," whose nickname came from a stage role, was instrumental in organizing the local clubs at Ohio University which later became chapters in Chi Omega sorority and Sigma Pi fraternity.

The flight of years and the recent acquisition of a grandchild have not dampened the enthusiasm of Dr. C. O. WILLIAMSON, '10, M.S., '12, long-time professor of mathematics at the College of Wooster, for the most modern of activities. Dr. Williamson, now teaching navigation in the Naval Pre-Flight School at Wooster, believing that an instructor ought to be well versed in practice as well as theory, took up flying and has recently been granted a pilot's license. Mrs. Williamson is the former EDNA BELL, '12, 2-yr.

Ann Virgene Shupe, daughter of the late LLOYD M. SHUPE, '11, and Mrs. Shupe (MARY BALTHASER, '16, 2-yr.), Columbus, was married this summer to Pvt. James R. Kirkpatrick, a former coach in the high school at Williamsport. Mrs.

Kirkpatrick is a student at Capital University, where her father was a member of the faculty before his death in 1934.

Located where most of the students and citizens of Athens at one time or another pass within his visual range, OSCAR E. "DADDY" DUNLAP, '12 (see picture on next page), now well past 83 years of age, has recently taken up quarters in a university-owned residence at the corner of Court and President Streets, opposite the Edwin Watts Chubb Library. The octogenarian, who still delights in his contacts with the undergraduates, retired from his position as associate professor of agriculture at Ohio University in 1931.

Crushing news was received by DR. C. K. KNIGHT, '12, and Mrs. Knight, Upper Darby, Pa., when a War Department telegram informed them that their son, Capt. Charles Craig Knight, had been killed accidentally, Sept. 2, 1943, in an air accident near an Army flying field at Ajo, Ariz., where he was director of gunnery practice. The flier's father is professor of insurance in the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. F. J. Harding (VIRGINIA CRISENBERRY, '13), Delta, Colo., is represented in the armed forces by a son who is an ensign (salvage engineer) in the Navy and by a daughter who is a pharmacist's mate 2/c (medical technician in the WAVES) at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Both are graduates of the University of Colorado.

MRS. ANNA K. PRICE, '14, Athens, a retired teacher, has received word of the death of her nephew, Commander Robert W. Bedilion, in the crash of a Navy plane near Washington, D. C. The young naval officer was captain of the flagship of a U. S. destroyer fleet in the Pacific, and was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck. Later, he was in the Battle of Midway and



Prof. and Mrs. T. N. Hoover and Son, Ensign Tom, Jr.

done for him, even though it was in the line of duty.

DR. J. M. HYDE, '83x, age 83, practicing physician in Nelsonville and vicinity for more than fifty years, and actively identified with the business and industrial life of the district for an equal period, died at his home Aug. 26, 1943. He was a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City.

GEORGE L. PAKE, '84, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, now living in Marion, reports that "I am now in my 84th year, but active every day on my farm north of Marion." He is the uncle of EDWARD H. PAKE, '17, assistant professor of English at Kent State University.

DR. B. A. PLACE, '04, for 20 years a physician and surgeon in Great Falls, Mont., is now a resident physician at the Montana State Hospital, Warm Springs.

With pardonable pride, PROF. T. N. "TOMMY" HOOVER, '05, and Mrs. Hoover (ETHEL ARNOLD, '13x), posed for the accompanying picture with their son, ENSIGN THOMAS N. HOOVER, JR., '33, on the eve of the latter's departure for preparation for sea duty at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Before entering the naval service, Ensign Hoover was employment supervisor at the West Virginia Ordnance Works, Pt. Pleasant.

A marriage of interest to some of the less recent Ohioans is that of Betty Powers, de Pue, Ill., to Rev. Johnston H. Calhoun, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Evanston, Ill. The groom is a son of the Rev. Dr. J. C. Calhoun and Mrs. Calhoun (MARIE HUNTER, '07, 2-yr.), of Long Beach, Calif., where Dr. Calhoun is pastor of a United Presbyterian Church. The young minister is a grandson of Mrs. A. E. Hunter, of Long Beach, who for many years was in charge of the Howard Hall dining hall.



Four Generations of Charters (Dr. Charter, Center)

in the Aleutians. He was on temporary assignment to Washington for work in the Bureau of Naval Inspection and was being flown to Norfolk when the fatal accident occurred. Burial was made in Arlington National Cemetery.

Laurels aptly have come to Maj. Carl Payne, son of EDWARD D. PAYNE, '17, in combat operations over Italy. Major

Payne has attained a high rank for his age, 22 years, and is a fighter pilot ace. He has been awarded the Army Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross, to which have been added several oak leaf clusters. His father is an instructor in Central High School, Columbus.

LIEUT. COL. DON T. NELSON, '14x, former finance officer in Army General Headquarters, Washington, D. C., arrived in Cairo, Egypt, last month on a new assignment. A brother, BELFORD B. "DINK" NELSON, '29, weather observer in the Army Air Forces at Chico, Calif., has been transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army and has taken an engineering position with the McCloud River Lumber Co., at White Horse, Calif. The ERC is made up largely of members of the armed forces over 38 years of age who have left the Army to work in essential industries. Another brother, CAPTAIN ANDREW C. NELSON, '26, is in the Army Finance Dept., Washington, D. C.

Second Lieut. Justin R. Jones, son of J. W. JONES, '15, recently retired superintendent of the Upper Arlington (Columbus) schools, is a prisoner of war in Germany according to word received by his parents from the International Red Cross. Lieut. Jones was the pilot of a Flying Fortress and was listed as "missing in action" after his bomber failed to return from a combat mission on Sept. 3.

Writes Mrs. H. V. Perkins (FRANCES ADAMS, '16, 2-yr.), Cleveland Heights: "Since I have two sons and a husband in the armed forces and a daughter in college, I have decided to go back to school and finish my degree." Mrs. Perkins is a full-time student at Western Reserve University.

DR. JOHN G. ALBRIGHT, '16, associate professor of physics at Case School of Applied Science and a member of the Case faculty for nineteen years, this fall became head of the physics department at Rhode Island State College, Kingston. He was accompanied to the Eastern school by Mrs. Albright (GRACE LEACH, '17x). Doctor and Mrs. Albright will be missed by the Cleveland alumni organizations.

JO ANN TOMPKINS, '44x, daughter of City Auditor and Mrs. Robert P. Tompkins, (ALMA MOORE, '17), Athens, has reported for training with the WAVES at Hunter College, in New York City. During the past summer Apprentice Seaman Tompkins was employed by the Air Service Command in Dayton.

Mrs. Takouhee Arpee, mother of the late VICTORIA ARPEE, '18, and EDWARD ARPEE, '22x, died at her home in Athens, August 14, a few days before her 81st birthday. She was also the mother of Sirouhee T. Arpee, former instructor in piano in the Ohio University School of Music. Mrs. Arpee was born in Bythynia, a Roman province just east of Constantinople, Turkey. Edward Arpee, a graduate of Princeton University, is an instructor in Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill.

WALTER E. BARNHILL, '19, director of adult education for the Youngstown Board of Education, reports that his brother, SGT. LOWELL A. BARNHILL, '31x, is now with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific area. A daughter of the

former, Marion, is a sophomore at Ohio University.

NINA E. ROWLAND, '19, Marietta, instructor in Marietta Junior High School, can claim Ohio University as her alma mater and no question. In 1918, she was awarded a diploma in Home Economics. The following year she received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. The next year the university conferred upon her the degree of Bachelor of Arts. This summer she completed her graduate work and was awarded the Master of Arts degree.

Dr. David E. Jones, age 42, Worthington, husband of HELEN HUDSON JONES, '20, died suddenly of a heart attack on



O. E. "Daddy" Dunlap

July 10, 1943. Doctor Jones was assistant professor of medicine and director of physical medicine at Ohio State University. Before taking up his work at Ohio State he had been on the staff of the University of Louisville Medical School. He was a specialist in arthritis. He is survived by Mrs. Jones and by a daughter, Carolyn.

CHARLES E. SCHLEYER, '21, All-Ohio lineman and captain of the varsity football team in his senior year, is a technical engineer with Jack and Heintz, a nationally-publicized war plant in Cleveland.

REV. EDWARD N. DABRITZ, '22, was this summer installed as pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, Fresno, Calif. In a previous pastorate, at San Bruno, he achieved such success in building up the church membership and enlarging the physical properties, that his work was given national attention in a rotogravure section of *The New York News*. Mrs. Dabritz is also an Ohio University graduate, being the former ALICE LEECH, '16. They have three children, Robert, Mary Helen, and David. David was born in Singapore while his parents were serving as missionaries in the Netherlands, East Indies, Java, and Sumatra.

RALPH F. "SID" BECKERT, '23, associate professor of accounting at Ohio University, was called to his home in Piqua

on July 11 by the unexpected death of his father, age 81, a retired tobacco merchant and manufacturer.

J. Kerwood Martin, Logan, a veteran of World War I and husband of the former CLARA BLUME, '23, has been a patient in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Dayton, for the past several months. Mrs. Martin is teaching in the Hocking county schools. The Martins have two children, Carolyn, 16, and Marian, 6.

HAROLD W. GRAHAM, '24, who has been with the Goodyear Rubber Company since 1929, is a field representative for the big rubber concern at Elyria.

While hunting during the recent squirrel season, WILSON K. SMITH, '25, Athens, suffered painful injuries to his left foot when a shotgun was accidentally discharged. A month's hospitalization included the amputation of two toes and a portion of the outside of the foot. Mr. Smith is manager of the order department, printing division, of The McBee Company.

In the "Twenty Years Ago Today" column of an October issue of *The Athens Messenger* appeared the following item: "CARL F. STOCKDALE, former athlete at Ohio University, was decorated by the King of Greece for his services to Macedonian refugees and his work in the Balkans." Stockdale, a member of the Class of 1925, was associated with the American Red Cross in relief and educational work in the Balkans and the Near East. He is now a coach at Wilson Junior College, Chicago.

For two months during the past summer RACHAEL V. HOPKINS, '25, believing that "women ought to do something to promote the war effort and that teaching school is not enough," took over the job of operating a giant crane, handling 6-ton water tanks at the Youngstown Welding and Engineering Co. Male workers called her "Toots," but "Toots" or not, Operator Hopkins learned to handle four or five levers with the skill and precision of a veteran and whisked the big tanks destined for U. S. battleships about in a manner which amazed the workers 35 feet below her. Miss Hopkins is now back at her prewar job as art supervisor at South High School, Youngstown.

From Mrs. George Kummer (MARQUERITE CAMERON, '27), Rye, N. Y., the Alumni Secretary has learned the present whereabouts of her brothers, FIRST LIEUT. WALTER J. CAMERON, '21, and CAPT. BERT CAMERON, '36. The former is stationed in Dallas, Texas, while the latter, in the Army Medical Corps, is attached to an infantry regiment overseas. Mrs. Kummer is a teacher in the Rye Country Day School.

Mrs. Paul Sauvageot (LUDY BIDEN, '27), with her sons, Andre and Jules, who have been in Atlantic City, N. J., with the husband and father, Capt. Paul Sauvageot of the Army Medical Corps, have gone to Fresno, Calif., to rejoin the Army medic following his transfer to the West Coast. Mrs. Sauvageot and the children visited with Athens relatives on the way out. In civilian life, Captain Sauvageot was a physician located in Akron.

MARION L. VAN ZANDT, '29, 2-yr., is a teacher in the government-operated school for the children of interned Japan-

ese at the Manzanara Relocation Center, near Los Angeles, Calif.

JAMES E. HOUSEHOLDER, '29, has been appointed part-time assistant to Ohio University's treasurer and business manager, GEORGE C. PARKS, '08, in addition to his regular duties as supervisor of the Bureau of Appointments. Mrs. Householder (VIOLET COLLINS, '30) is the new Girl Scout Commissioner for Athens. Mrs. Householder succeeds MRS. ANNE RODECAP COMER, '40, in the commissioner'ship.

Mrs. Allen Oviatt (MARCIA SCOTT, '29), who has been employed in the educational department of Cleveland's May Company, has resigned her position with the big department store to become an instructor in the War Training Service program at Baldwin-Wallace College. Holder of a private pilot's license and a member of the Civil Air Patrol, she will teach instrument flying to student pilots by the Link-Trainer method. Her husband, Capt. S. A. Oviatt, is in the Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Dayton.

From a faculty position at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, CHARLES N. GAYLORD, '30, has gone to the University of Alabama to become an associate professor in the department of civil engineering. Professor Gaylord is a brother of Edward H. Gaylord, associate professor of civil engineering at Ohio University.

In the accompanying picture, the executive officer and captain of the combat command of one of the Navy's new, and recently much publicized, LST (Landing Ship, Tanks), boats are shown bidding EDITOR LEE T. SELLARS, '31, of "The Dravo Slant," a gracious goodbye following a short "shake-down" cruise on the Ohio River after its construction and launching by the Dravo Corporation of Pittsburgh. The famous boats, which made naval history during the landing operations on Sicily and the Italian mainland, are passing down the Ohio River these days in ever increasing numbers. ENSIGN ARTHUR B. BRIGGS, '34, is now an executive officer aboard an LST craft on the way to Pacific waters. Ensign Briggs is the husband of VIRGINIA COE BRIGGS, '34, supervisor of the Ohio University Service Bureau.

PAUL B. CRITES, '31, former football star at Rocky River High School and Ohio University, has returned to the former school this fall as an assistant football coach. With CLYDE R. NEWELL, '31, Crites starred on the Rocky River team that won the Greater Cleveland interscholastic gridiron championship in 1926. Newell, lately head track coach at Lincoln High School, Cleveland, is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. Crites has been coaching at Toronto, Ohio.

SANFORD KEARNS, '32, for the past eleven years instructor in mathematics and science in the high school at Jackson, has accepted a position at Ohio Wesleyan

University as instructor in aeronautics in the naval training unit. On Aug. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Kearns (VIOLET FRITZ, '33) celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a dinner at which all of their 35 guests were persons who had attended their wedding ten years previously.

CORP. LUCILE E. OFFLER, '32, now with the WAC in Boston, this summer received word of the death of her brother, Lieut. Kenneth E. Offler, in a Japanese prison camp. Lieutenant Offler was taken prisoner during the Battle of Bataan.

CAPTAIN RALPH A. MUNSLOW, '32, of the Army Medical Corps, is a neurosurgeon in the 2nd Surgical Group overseas. His brother-in-law, PVT. JAMES F.



Lee T. Sellars and Officers of LST Boat

FINSTERWALD, '35, will graduate in December from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine with an Army commission and an immediate assignment to active duty. Mrs. Finsterwald is the former LOIS MUNSLOW, '34. Mrs. Munslow was MARY FRANCES WILSON, '32, 2-yr.

Charles C. Callahan, who has been an instructor in the Yale University Law School, has accepted a position as instructor in the Law School at Ohio State University. Mrs. Callahan is the former ALENE WILLS, '32. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan have a daughter, Judy.

JOSEPH G. "BULL" SINTIC, '33, director of organized athletics for the Cleveland Board of Education, and the man who scored the first touchdown in Ohio University's licking of the Navy football team at Annapolis in 1932, reports that his brother, LIEUT. COMMANDER ANTON J. SINTIC, '36, of the Naval Air Corps, is on active duty with the fleet.

H. ELWOOD SMITH, '33, is manager of the accounting department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron.

KATHERINE L. DENNISON, '34, a former high school teacher in Gloucester, is head of the stenographic pool in the office of the U. S. Surgeon General in Washington, D. C. Her sister, HELEN M. DENNISON, '30, 2-yr., also a former Gloucester teacher, is an instructor in English to the Russian delegation in Washington which is handling Soviet Union interests in connection

with the Lend-Lease program. Miss Dennison reports that her work is highly interesting.

Forsaking the relative safety of the office and classroom, CHARLES H. BING, '35, resigned the principalship of the high school at Middleport, to become a "T.N.T." operator at the West Virginia Ordnance Works, Ft. Pleasant.

WILLIAM J. SCULLION, '35, Lakewood, has changed from the principalship of Orange High School, near Chagrin Falls, where he was also athletic director, to a position in the Lakewood public schools.

In an article, "The Picture Magazines," appearing in the July issue of *Harper's Magazine*, JOHN R. WHITING, '36, Chicago, takes apart the publishing phenomena of the past decade and shows how the machinery works. Mr. Whiting is managing editor of *Popular Photography*. Before that he was in turn press editor of the *Literary Digest*, then a reporter for and subsequently managing editor of *Click*, and finally, before going to his present post, he served for a time on the staff of the *Office of War Information*.

ROBERT A. "BOB" SNYDER, '36, who resigned as assistant football coach at Notre Dame University after serving one year, is back again at his quarterback position with the Chicago Bears of the National Professional Football League. This will be his seventh year in the league. After graduation in 1936, Bob spent three seasons with the Cleveland Rams and then joined the perennially top-flight Bears where he was the prime factor in the latter's successful use of the T-formation on offense.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, IV, '37, M.A., '40, is now instructor in English and public speaking at Wittenberg College. The past year was spent in work on a doctorate at Ohio State University. Instructor Franklin, who is widely-known as a professional magician, is the husband of the former VIRGINIA HOOVER, '36, and the father of two children, Benjamin Franklin, V, and Tommy.

Hats off to the Hamers of near Portsmouth. S/SGT. HARRY H. HAMER, '37, 2-yr., is now in England. Another brother is also in England; a second brother, JAMES W., '40x, is in North Africa; a third is in the Army, whereabouts unknown; while two more brothers (one of them, PAUL S., '36, M.Ed. '38) are soon to be inducted. Their mother, Mrs. Thomas Hamer, is a widow.

A hitherto unreported marriage is that of STAFF SGT. GEORGE N. ECHKO, '38, Lorain, and PHYLLIS BREIDENBACH, '38, Dayton. Sergeant Echko is now serving overseas with a depot supply battalion. Mrs. Echko is teaching business subjects in Kiser High School, Dayton.

CAPT. JOHN W. "GOOSE" GANDER, '39 (see picture), stellar baseball hurler of a few seasons back, now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, is athletic officer for

the Fourth Armored Division. He has held this responsible assignment more than a year. He holds his commission in the Ordnance Branch of the Army.

DR. R. P. FISCHER, a graduate student at Ohio University in 1938-39, and Mrs. Fischer (JUNE FULTZ, '39), have moved to Champaign, Ill., where Doctor Fischer will be director of research in the Division of General Studies. Because of a teacher shortage, he will also teach two classes in the Naval Training Program. The Fischers spent last year at Worcester, Mass., where Doctor Fischer was assistant professor of psychology and director of the personnel bureau at Clark University.



Ensign Charles J. Fox, U.S.C.G.

Until an American pilot recently flew his plane at an estimated speed of more than 800 miles an hour, exceeding the speed of sound, the world's record of 725 miles an hour was held by Capt. Roger B. Dyar, brother of GENEVIEVE DYAR, '39, 2-yr., a Lowell teacher. Captain Dyar, flight commander of a combat squadron based in England, was this summer reported missing in action in the European area.

Mrs. Robert P. Blake, formerly JANET ALLEN, '39, is teaching biology in the high school at Washington C. H. Her husband, Lieutenant Blake, is a pilot in a B-24 Liberator in the Southwest Pacific.

RACHEL CLOUGH, '39, is society editor for the *Manchester (N. H.) Union-Leader* and publicity director for Mount St. Mary College at Hooksett, N. H.

As her part in the war effort, Mrs. George Gilham (MARY HELEN CHRISTMANN, '39), is driving an electric truck at the Canton Drop Forging & Mfg. Co., a concern engaged in the manufacturing of airplanes. She has two children, Elizabeth Ann, 3, and George Anthony, 1½. Her sister, MARJORIE CHRISTMANN, '41, is now a yeoman 3/c in the SPARS in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Gilham and Miss Christmann are the daughters of J. B. Christmann, '17, Massillon.

The minister of the Methodist Church in Humboldt, Ill., is REV. JOHN N. BICE, '39, who has been attending the Garrett Biblical Institute, a graduate school of theology at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

EMIL J. BISKUP, '40, is assistant to the chief planning engineer of the American Shipbuilding Company in Cleveland.

ANN-MARIE FAY, '40, has a secretarial position in the purchasing department of the Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland.

MARGARET FREYBERG, '40, is supervisor of vocal music in the Nelsonville public schools.

R. H. "JERRY" KIRKENDALL, '40, has recently been made general manager of the Litho Equipment Company in Chicago, a concern which has done a gross business amounting to 1½ million dollars to date in 1943.

Mrs. Norbert F. O'Donnell (BARBARA NELSON, '40), is pursuing graduate work at Ohio State University this year.

KATHERINE VARNER, '40, M.S. '42, former graduate student dietitian at Ohio University's Boyd Hall, is now a dietitian at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., where she is under the direct supervision of Dr. Velma Phillips, former head of Ohio University's School of Home Economics.

Teachers throughout the country are busy in the home front activity of issuing ration books. DOROTHY W. MACARTHUR, '40, a teacher in Fruth School, Charleston, W. Va., reports that the teachers in her building made out 7,642 books during the first rationing period.

CORP. DEWAYNE O. OSBORNE, '40, is attached to the 21st Evacuation Hospital on one of the islands of the South Pacific.

CHARLES R. LOFTUS, '40x, New Haven, Conn., a student at Ohio University for three years, has been named director of publicity for the Yale University Athletic Association.

GERTRUDE A. GADUS, '40, after teaching in high schools at Alliance and Maple Heights, is now an assistant in the metallurgical laboratory of the Weatherhead Company in Cleveland. Her fiancé, SECOND LIEUT. HARRY J. DAVIS, '41, in the Army Ordnance Branch, left the States for overseas service early this month. MARY A. GADUS, '44x, a sister, is working in the office of the Sherwin-Williams Company, Cleveland.

OSCAR H. IBELE, JR., '41, is a graduate assistant at the University of Wisconsin.

C. LEWIS MARTIN, '41, is principal of the South School in Lancaster. A daughter, Carolyn Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin last January.

LIEUT. ROBERT V. PERKINS, '41, Buckeye Lake, is now stationed with the United States Marines in New Zealand. He saw eight months of active service on Guadalcanal Island and was relieved last February.

Now doing his steam boating behind a desk, ENSIGN CHARLES J. FOX, JR., '41 (see picture), has been brought ashore by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company (Cleveland) to take charge of the marine personnel department. Ensign Fox, who holds his commission in the U. S. Coast

Guard, was formerly third mate of the *Steamer Cadillac*, having originally started with the company in 1936 as a deck hand. Cliffs operates the third largest fleet in the Great Lakes, and Charlie handles several thousand sailors during an eight-month shipping season keeping these boats crewed up. The entire American ore fleet, augmented by some large Canadian vessels, has been engaged in the gigantic task of moving 100,000,000 tons of the red metal down the lake routes this year.

ANNABELLE L. WEYMUELLER, '42, after teaching last year at Tiltonville, is now a personnel counselor and investi-



Captain John W. Gander, U.S.A.

gator for the Western Electric Company at Newark, N. J.

MARIAN J. HOOPER, '42, personnel interviewer for the Proctor & Gamble Defense Corporation at Prairie, Miss., has accepted a Yale University Graduate Fellowship for 1943-44 and expects to receive a master's degree in personnel psychology next June. She will go to New Haven for her new work on November 1. At the big P & G war industry, Miss Hooper was responsible for the employment of all women workers.

With a score of 191 out of a possible 210, PVT. LAWRENCE P. ADAMS, '42, took top honors recently in the B. 57 range firing at Camp Fannin, Texas, and was awarded a \$25 War Bond.

GEORGE M. BENKO, '42, is a student in the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati.

JANE ENGEL, '42, is employed in the inspection department of the Aircraft Fitting Company, in Cleveland.

ROBERT H. KEARNS, '42, is a design engineer for the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation in Youngstown. Mrs. Kearns, the former MARY KATHERINE PATTON, is an Ohio University classmate.

HELEN A. KUKKONEN, '42, is an instructor in shorthand and typing in Suomi College, Hancock, Mich.

With the Class of 1943

Betty Jane Courtney (see picture), Chancey, is assistant to the pastor of the Lakewood (Ohio) Christian Church and as such will have charge of the church's program of religious education. At the university, Miss Courtney was a member of the Campus Religious Council and was director of student activities at the Athens Christian Church. She has been active in state and national youth organizations for her church and for the International Council of Religious Education.

After graduation with an excellent scholastic record, Samuel J. Jasper (see picture), Lancaster, was invited to remain at his alma mater as a member of its teaching staff. His title is acting instructor in mathematics.

A communication from the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, recently brought assurance to Ayus Isarsena that his parents in Thailand, formerly Siam, are well. It was the first word from his family in the little Japanese-dominated country in many months. Ayus, who hopes to find a position in the field of chemistry, is for the present employed in the mailing room of *The Athens Messenger*.

Norma Van Dervort, Oak Hill, who is supervising art in the Copley public schools, writes that "I am soon to become a member of the Ohio University Women's Club of Akron and am looking forward to it eagerly."

Dick (J. Richard) McConaughy is enrolled in the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. On three evenings a week he attends the School of Modern Photography where he is giving special attention to color work. "Last week-end," he wrote recently, "a few O.U.ites got together for a little party. Among those who came were Mary Lib Lasher, Barbara Binns, Dick Linke, Ed Finley, Bill Roach, and myself. Louise Rose was invited but was unable to attend. Dr. and Mrs. Church were also

unable to come. . . . Last Saturday I saw Yale overwhelm Columbia here on our Baker Field. Not until Sunday afternoon did I realize that the Yale guard, Hess, was our Bill Hess from O.U. He played a wonderful game for his new school."

Jeanne V. Remsen, Scarsdale, N. Y., is a chemist with Du Pont de Nemours and Company in their Burnside Laboratory at the Carney's Point Plant in Penns Grove, N. J. Her classmate and fiancé, Jacob N. Pierce, Jackson, is now enrolled in a Naval Training School at Columbia University.

Dale C. Engle, Logan, who, following his release from the Army for physical reasons, played roles with Eastern stock companies, is now a member of the cast of the light opera company which has recently closed an extended offering of "The Student Prince" on Broadway and is now on a transcontinental tour. He is singing in the chorus and understudying one of the principals whose part is primarily dramatic rather than vocal. "The Student Prince" is scheduled to appear at the Hartman Theatre, Columbus, on November 8. Dale played with Madys Christians in a sketch at New York's famous Stage Door Canteen this summer. Miss Christians is the leading lady in one of the current Broadway successes, "The Watch on the Rhine."

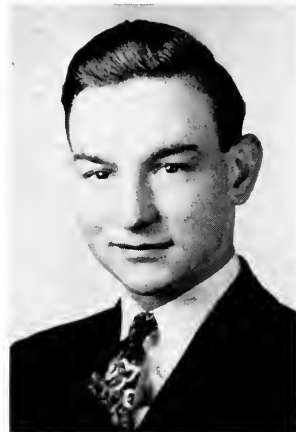
Ernestine Beebe, Cleveland, secured a position this summer as continuity director for Radio Station WIZE in Springfield involving the writing of commercials and a five-minute broadcast six days a week. So successful was she in her work that she was shortly made new promotion director for the station. Foster Harmon, '36x, is the program director for WIZE.

Ohio University is well and capably represented at the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in Akron by Bob Rothrock, Middleport, and Cliff Baker, Harnettsville. Among their colleagues in the big war plant are Olin G. Milhoan, '39; Otis C. Johnson, '40; Leo E. Hutchinson, '41; Bert L. Coffman, '42; and Wendell N. Brewer, '42.

Dorian Beck, Cleveland Heights, is employed in the auditing office of the Lockheed Corporation (military planes) in Hollywood, Calif. Mary Jane Beeler, '41 and Ethelyn Dosset, '41, are living with Dorian at 5416½ Harold Way in Hollywood. Mary Jane is employed by Lockheed in the drafting department, while Ethelyn is in the personnel office of the Vega Aircraft Company.

A roster of the Class of '43 men not in the armed forces is much shorter and easier to compile than one of those that are. Here are a few of the service men, however:

Ensign Bill Bacon is aboard the U.S.S. Winoski. . . . Pvt. Phil Braff, now in the A.S.T.P. unit at Yale, has hopes of being transferred back to his old "alma mammy." . . . Midshipman Bill Braster is enrolled in the Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University. . . . Second Lieut. Bud Burke has just cabled that he has arrived safely "overseas." Where? Well, Bud didn't say. . . . Pvt. Sylvan Davis is teaching the three "R's" to a bunch of



Samuel J. Jasper

illiterate non-coms (all privates agree that all non-coms are illiterate) down at Camp Wolters, Texas. . . . Pvt. Bob Finley is training with ski troops of the 10th Division out at Camp Hale, Colo., located at an elevation of 10,000 feet. Each ski trooper is provided with equipment valued at approximately \$1,500. . . . Pvt. Bob Haborak is playing in the 8th Army Air Forces Band at Gulfport Field, Miss. . . . A.C. Ray Leicht is attending the A.A.F. Bonbardier School at Midland, Texas.

Wilma Warther, Dover, is now in Sitka, Alaska, where she is teaching commerce in the Presbyterian Mission School.

Awarded a Pi Beta Phi sorority scholarship at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Alice Maccombs, Athens, is acting as adviser to the sorority's chapter on that campus while continuing her studies.

Janet McElroy, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., is a cryptographer with the Army Signal Corps in Arlington, Va. Her brother, a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed in action early in the war.

Members of the Class of 1943 who have remained at their alma mater as graduate assistants are: Betty Lou McConaughy, Bellbrook, (Fine Arts); George L. Fox, Greenfield, (chemistry); and Viola J. Georgescu, Cleveland (geography and geology).

Marguerite "Meg" Miller is an announcer at Radio Station WMAN in her home town, Mansfield.

Joe Riccardi, Sandusky, is coaching football, basketball, and track in the high school at Uhrichsville.

Phi Beta Clara Mohler, Akron, is an instructor in Latin and English in the Lancaster High School.

Joe Catanzaro, Passaic, N. J., is an engineer in the Radio Division of Westinghouse at Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. Brinton T. "Brinn" Darlington, Syracuse, N. Y., in the Army reserve forces, is a student in the College of Medicine at Syracuse University.



Betty Jane Courtney



Lieut. and Mrs. Stuart Stoll

JANET STRATEMEYER, '40 (see picture), Norwood, music supervisor (Newport, Ky.), to FIRST LIEUT. W. STUART STOLL, '40, Cuyahoga Falls, with the — Det., Engineers Avn. Bn. (in the South Pacific), June 19, 1943. Mrs. Stoll is at her home, 2025 Wanda Ave., Norwood, and is continuing her teaching.

HARRIET E. MUSGRAVE, '42, Athens, draftsman, Babcock-Wilcox Co. (Barberton), to BUDD B. BRUBAKER, Barberton, lay-out man, Babcock-Wilcox Co., Sept. 19, 1943. At home: 280 Fourth St., Barberton.

ELIZABETH WOOD, '43, Athens, typist, Registrar's Office (Ohio University), to PVT. BILLY B. BIGGS, '43, Ocean View, Va., Chemical Warfare Division, U. S. Army (Edgewood Arsenal, Md.), Oct. 2, 1943, in the post chapel at Edgewood. Mrs. Biggs will continue to live in Athens for the present.

RUTH SHERTZER, '41, Cincinnati, teacher (Middleport), to LIEUT. (S.G.) RODNEY W. MAIN, '41 (see picture, page 4), Cincinnati, Naval Air Corps (San Diego, Calif.), Aug. 7, 1943. At home: San Diego.

Thelma A. Appell, Lakewood, to FRED G. ORTNER, JR., '43, Lakewood, with the B. F. Goodrich Co. (Akron), Aug. 7, 1943. Best man: ROBERT F. RISBERG, '42. At home: 846 Fifth Ave., Akron.

CARYL R. WALLS, '41, Portsmouth, teacher (near Portsmouth), to ENSIGN LAVERNE L. SIEMBT, '41, North Tonawanda, N. Y., Navy Supply Corps School (Boston, Mass.), in the chapel of the Philadelphia Navy Yards, July 23, 1943.

MARGARET S. BOYD, '39, Reynoldsburg, teacher, Fairview School (Columbus), to L. J. Bray, Zanesville, trucking contractor, July 25, 1943. At home: 423 Sunkel Ave., Zanesville. Sisters of the bride: JESSIE, '24, 2-yr.; HELEN, '27; ALICE, '31, 2-yr.; and KATHERINE, '35.

EDNA ERVIN, '31, McConnellsville, newspaper woman (Ft. Collins, Colo.), to Sgt. Don Bales, Superior, Wisc., U. S. Army (Ft. Warren, Wyo.), July 31, 1943.

MARRIAGES

MARALYN L. NAUGLE, '43, Cleveland, to SECOND LIEUT. LEON T. HEINLEIN, '39, New Plymouth, navigation instructor, Army Air Base (San Marcos, Texas), in the post chapel, June 19, 1943. At home: 301 Hutchinson St., San Marcos. The bride's mother is president of the East Cuyahoga (Cleveland) Ohio University Mothers' Club.

CONSTANCE ANDREWS, '29, M.A. '40, Charleston, W. Va., secretary, College of Arts and Sciences (Ohio University), to FRED H. SANDS, '22, Stewart, cashier, The Bank of Athens, N.B.A. (Athens), Aug. 6, 1943. At home: 128 Franklin Ave., Athens.

JEAN CHAPMAN, '43, Rutland, to SECOND LIEUT. ROBERT G. VANDEMARK, '44x, Lima, U. S. Army (Camp Wheeler, Ga.), Sept. 19, 1943. Mrs. Vandemark is at home, temporarily, in Rutland. Lieut. Vandemark was awarded a certificate acclaiming him the outstanding cadet for the four years of his R.O.T.C. training period at Ohio University.

Kathryn Maggini, Cleveland, to CHARLES F. SHARP, '12, Cleveland, with the Travelers Insurance Company, Aug. 28, 1943. At home: Ridge Lawn Farm, 27819 Center Ridge Road, Westlake.

Eleanor C. McKenna, Ironton, graduate nurse, to ENSIGN CHARLES R. ALLBERRY, '42, Zaleski, Intelligence Branch, U. S. Navy, at sea, Sept. 18, 1943. Mrs. Allberry is at her home in Ironton. Best man: RALPH R. BECKERT, '23.

JEANNE E. THOMAS, '42, Parma Heights, personnel classification technician, F.P.H.A. (Cleveland), to FIRST LIEUT. CARL W. OELZE, '42, Cleveland, U. S. Army (Camp Ritchie, Md.), Sept. 8, 1943. At home: Washington, D. C.

MARGARETHE C. FAULSTICH, '39, Peoria, Ill., former field secretary, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, to Staff Sgt. Paul H. Livesay, Menlo Park, Calif., Army Air Base (Kingman, Ariz.), Aug. 20, 1943, at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale, Calif. At home: Kingman, Ariz. Matron of honor: Mrs. C. Blaine Hays, Jr. (Lois Faulstich, '40).

JEAN C. CRAWFORD, '43, R.F.D., Athens, instructor, music and art, high school (Lancaster), to CHARLES D. MCAFEE, '41, R.F.D., Athens, instructor and coach, high school (Amesville), Aug. 1, 1943. Mrs. McAfee will continue to teach during the current year.

MRS. ELEANOR PHILLIPS FISHER, '25x, Athens, to ROLLAND S. JONES, '27, Athens, vice president & superintendent, Athens Home Telephone Co., Aug. 11, 1943. At home: 35 Grosvenor St., Athens.

MARY E. PALLEY, '36, M.Ed. '40, Youngstown, teacher, to Ellis M. Covell, Jacksonville, Fla., aeronautical inspector, Naval Air Base, June 23, 1943. At home: 1231 Wolfe St., Jacksonville.

KATHARINE B. HALLER, '40, Athens, bookkeeper, The Athens Messenger, to ROBERT K. FANKHAUSER, '41, Parkersburg, W. Va., medical student, George Washington University (Washington, D. C.), July 4, 1943. At home: 736—22nd St., N. W. Washington, D. C.



Mr. and Mrs. David R. Weller

PHILIPPA L. WALSH, '43 (see picture), Falls Church, Va., dietitian in training, Walter Reed Hospital (Washington, D. C.), to DAVID R. WELLER, Dayton, senior, Ohio University, July 31, 1943. Sisters of the bride: PATRICIA, '45, and STEPHANIE, '47. Bridesmaid: FRANCES TOLSON, '43.

Vivian Ziler, Akron, high school instructor (McDonald), to MARLOWE C. GAMERTSFELDER, '40, Coshocton, high school instructor (Girard), Aug. 21, 1943. At home: 20 Churchill Rd., Girard.

MARGARET E. NUNEMAKER, '39, East Cleveland, high school instructor (Seville), to TECH. SGT. FRED C. PEOPLES, '39, Cadiz, U. S. Army, Camp Abbott (Bend, Ore.), Aug. 14, 1943, at Yakima, Wash.

Thelma M. Collins, Marietta, stenographer, Extension Division (Ohio University), to SGT. HARRY A. HOPE, '34x, Athens, former varsity wrestler, now Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Oakland, Calif.), Sept. 20, 1943. At home: 1900 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif. Sister of the groom: GERALDINE C. HOPE, '22, 2-yr.

MRS. KATHERINE BOVIE KIRCHER, '37, Gallipolis, instructor, Gallia Academy High School, to RODNEY DOWNING, '20x, Middleport, with J. B. Downing & Son, real estate and insurance, July 3, 1943. At home: Middleport. Mr. Downing was recently given an honorable discharge from the Army at Camp Adair, Ore.

HELEN A. MINNAMEYER, Athens, Ohio University senior, to CORP. WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD, '43, Akron, U. S. Army (Camp McCoy, Wisc.), Oct. 9, 1943. Mrs. Schofield will complete her work at Ohio University.

RUTH E. HAND, '38, Chillicothe, teacher (New Haven, Ind.), to Clifford Hammond, Flint, Mich., senior resident inspector, Navy materials (Ft. Wayne, Ind.), June 29, 1943. At home: Ft. Wayne.

Mary Ellen Beal, Cambridge, to ROBERT D. TEDRICK, '43, Cambridge, chemist, E. I. duPont de Nemours Co. (Charleston, W. Va.), Aug. 23, 1943.

Betty June Fiess, New Martinsville, W. Va., to SGT. CHARLES W. SHACKELFORD, '43x, New Martinsville, W. Va., 85th Bomb. Gp., Harding Field (Baton Rouge, La.), June 12, 1943. At home: Baton Rouge.

Bernice R. Anderson, New Concord, registered nurse, to CORP. EDWARD L. MERRY, '43, Zanesville, Signal Det., A.A.F. (Fort Monmouth, N. J.), July 24, 1943. In the post chapel at Fort Monmouth. At home: Park Apts., Oceanport, N. J.

LOUELLA E. BROWN, '41, R.F.D., Logan, part-time teacher (Ada), to TECH. SGT. JOHN J. STAMBAUGH, '42, Ada, U. S. Army (Mediterranean area), June 15, 1942. Mrs. Stambaugh is at home at 434 North Main St., Ada.

Ana L. Ubry, Middleport, personnel dept., General Chemical Corp. (Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.), to RAY A. VARNER, '35, Clarksburg, W. Va., with the Goodyear Aircraft Corp. (Akron), Aug. 25, 1943. At home: 269 Sumatra Ave., Akron.

Eloise Thomas, Pittsburgh, physicians' secretary, West Penn Hospital, to DUDLEY M. WELLS, '34, Coshocton, U. S. Navy (Norfolk, Va.), July 20, 1943.

MARTHA R. FOSTER, '34x, Athens, graduate of Wellesley College, to FOSTER HARMON, '36x, University of Iowa graduate and now program director, Radio Station WIZE (Springfield), July 25, 1943. At home: 33 West Ward St., Springfield. Parents of the bride: HARRY Z. FOSTER, '09, and Mrs. Foster (GRACE ROWLES, '07, 2-yr.).

FERNE M. ROWLAND, '39, Athens, high school instructor (McArthur), to SECOND LIEUT. HAROLD W. FELTON, '39, 2-yr., Greola, U. S. Army (Ft. Jackson, S. C.), June 19, 1943, at the post chapel, Ft. Jackson. At home: Columbia, S. C.

ELSIE JANE KNAPP, '41, Marion, personnel research department, Sperry Gyroscope Co. (Long Island, N. Y.), to FIRST LIEUT. BURTON MAYES, '39, Brooklyn, N. Y., Army Medical Corps, July 4, 1943. At home: 494 First St., Brooklyn. Lieut. Mayes is the son of Dr. H. W. MAYES, '08, and a brother of Mrs. William F. Finzer (RUTH MAYES, '41) and HELEN E. MAYES, '41.

Lily H. Lyons, Long Branch, N. J., to RUSSELL C. BECK, '42x, Cleveland Heights, in the Signal Corps office (Ft. Monmouth, N. J.), Aug. 1, 1943. At home: 178 Garfield Ave., Long Branch, N. J.

REBECCA RUCKER, '46x, Westerville, to PVT. Billy R. Berry, Springfield, A.S.T.P. student (Ohio State University), Sept. 11, 1943. At home: 39-13th Ave., Columbus. Parents of the bride: ROBERT E. RUCKER, '14, and Mrs. Rucker (GRACE BATEMAN, '15).

BETTY F. CHESTER, '43, R.F.D., Chillicothe, teacher (Crestline), to PVT. WILLIAM A. RICKEY, '42, Prospect, dental student, U. S. Army Reserves (Ohio State University), July 21, 1943.

BETTE BURKE, '43x, Columbus, to D. BEN JAMES, '43, with the Springfield Daily News, Oct. 20, 1943. At home: 608 Woodlawn, Springfield.

MAE F. HOLLINGER, '43x, Massillon, medical technologist, Mt. Carmel Hospital (Columbus), to AVIATION CADET ROBERT

M. MORGAN, '42, Army Air Base (Columbus, Miss.), June 18, 1943.

LOUISE COHN, '43, Youngstown, teacher, Bennett School, to PVT. Daniel Tischler, New York City, U. S. Army (Camp Maxey, Texas), Aug. 28, 1943, at Temple Emanuel, Dallas, Texas. At home: Parris, Texas.

Lois Seigel, Irwin, Pa., to REV. JOHN B. SPIELMAN, '38, Marietta, Lutheran minister (Toledo), June 14, 1943. At home: 3020 Tiffin Ave., Toledo 5. Reverend Spielman graduated from Hama Divinity School, Wittenberg College, this year.

CONSTANCE J. VOLLMAN, '43 (see picture), to SECOND LIEUT. GEORGE K.



Lieut. and Mrs. George K. Besuden

BESUDEN, '43, Cincinnati, U. S. Army (Camp Fannin, Tex.), Sept. 20, 1943. Mrs. Besuden is with her husband in Texas.

Margaret Addington, Columbus, to PVT. ROBERT O'DONNELL, '43, New Lexington, U. S. Army, March 1, 1943. At home: Main St., Amagansett, L. I., New York.

Corinne Kreppel, Nelsonville, with the Western & Southern Life Insurance Co. (Athens), to RICHARD W. WILSON, '27, New Marshfield, with the Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Columbus), Sept. 3, 1939. The marriage has only recently been announced.

MARGARET L. HOCH, '29, Jackson, teacher (Groveport), to David Van Fossen, Groveport, mortician, Aug. 25, 1943. At home: Groveport.

Margie Christensen, Norman, Nebr., teacher, to RAYMOND F. MAXWELL, '40, R.F.D., Gloucester, instrumental music supervisor (Logan), Aug. 22, 1943. At home: Logan.

MARJORIE E. SENFF, '31, 2-yr., Chillicothe, teacher, Mt. Logan School, to Tech. Sgt. John Corcoran, Chillicothe, U. S. Army (Camp MacKail, N. C.), Aug. 11, 1943.

DEATHS

GEORGE PARKER GINN

GEORGE P. GINN, '92, age 75, secretary-treasurer of the Henry Clay Hotel Co., Ashland, Ky., died in the Kentucky city, Sept. 19, 1943. He was associated in the hotel business with a brother, FRED J. GINN, '85x, who survives him. Another brother, JOHN W. GINN, '93, died in 1908. There was also a sister, ELLA GINN, '85x. In earlier years the deceased was a newspaper editor in Ashland and, later, postmaster. Present at the burial in the West Union St. Cemetery, Athens, were Classmates ANNA PEARL McVAY and JOHN E. SNOW.

VICTOR BIDDLE

DR. VICTOR BIDDLE, '15, age 68, died at his home in Steubenville, Oct. 3, 1943, of a heart attack. A graduate of the Physicians and Surgeons College, Baltimore, Md., he had been a practicing physician for more than 40 years. Although he attended the university in the late '90's and the early 1900's, Doctor Biddle did not receive his degree until the year indicated above. He was a member of the first varsity gridiron team at Ohio University. The Steubenville doctor served overseas in World War I as a captain in the Medical Corps. Besides a wife and daughter, his survivors include two brothers—DR. T. R. BIDDLE, '91, and DR. DAVID H. BIDDLE, '15.

RICHARD HOLMES BECKWITH

HOLMES BECKWITH, '32, formerly of Parkersburg, W. Va., but more recently of Cleveland, where he was associated with the National Housing Corp., died suddenly in Parkersburg while visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Beckwith (HELEN HOPKINS, '35x). For several years before going to Cleveland he was associated with his father in the Beckwith Construction Co. His marriage to Miss Hopkins (sister of ENSIGN TED HOPKINS, '36) took place in 1935. There are no children. He was a brother of WILLIAM S. BECKWITH, '27.

JAMES H. BLANKENSHIP

JAMES H. "JIMMIE" BLANKENSHIP, '31x, age 36, Canton, died suddenly on a Canton golf course, Aug. 4, 1943, of a heart attack. A native of New Straitsville, he was well-known as a member of dance bands and a composer of popular music. In Canton, he was associated with the Timken Roller Bearing Company as a production supervisor. He is survived by his wife, the former RUTH PRICKMAN, '35x.

AILEEN RAUCH CORNER

Mrs. Carlton C. Corner (AILEEN RAUCH, '30x), age 35, Cleveland, died at the home of her parents in Athens following a prolonged illness with a heart ailment. Her husband was Cleveland manager of the La Choy Food Products Co., until the concern was taken over by the government in the war emergency. Besides her parents and husband, Mrs. Corner leaves a sister, Mrs. Ralph Dupler (JEAN RAUCH, '33), and a brother, FRANK X. RAUCH, Jr., '35x.

ADRIEL WELKER

ADRIEL WELKER, '15, a retired teacher, died at his home in Albany, June 2, of a heart ailment.

BIRTHS

Bonnie to MAJ. FRED J. FRAZER, '40, and Mrs. Frazer (EDITH MANEGGIE, '40), 214 S. Grandview, Daytona Beach, Fla., Sept. 6, 1943. Major Frazer, who participated with the Marines in the Guadalcanal action, sought a transfer to the Naval Air Corps and on July 26 won his "wings" at Pensacola. He is now undergoing advanced flight training at Daytona Beach.

Richard Hopkins to GEORGE M. BROWN, '30, and Mrs. Brown (RUTH FOWLER, '32x), 18701 Winslow Rd., Shaker Heights, Aug. 8, 1943. Mr. Brown is a Cleveland attorney and well-known football official. Other children: Don Peden Brown and George, Jr.

Nancy Carolyn to LYMAN A. DAVIDSON, '39, and Mrs. Davidson, 13428



Major and Mrs. Fred J. Frazer

Hartford Ave., East Cleveland, Aug. 4, 1943. Mr. Davidson is an accountant and auditor with Ernst & Ernst, a firm of public accountants with offices in many of the larger cities.

Janis Carole to LIEUT. WILBUR C. PIKE, '39, and Mrs. Pike (JANE BURNSIDE, '39), Council Grove, Kans., July 21, 1943. Lieut. Pike is stationed at the Army Air Base, Herington, Kans.

A son to AVIATION CADET RONALD E. KAYLOR, '42, and Mrs. Kaylor (SALLY ANY JENKINS, '44x, Sept. 15, 1943. Cadet Kaylor is in training at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, Courtland, Ala. Mrs. Kaylor, now at her home in New Lexington, will join her husband at an early date.

Charles Franklin, Jr., to Pvt. Charles F. Gill, and Mrs. Gill (MABEL LEMASTER, '37, 2-yr.), Richmond, Aug. 24, 1943. Private Gill is stationed with an Army unit in Kansas.

Judith Dale to FIRST LIEUT. ARTHUR W. SHERMAN, JR., '40, and Mrs. Sherman (LENEVE CRITES, '44x), Aug. 22, 1943, at the Station Hospital, Army Air Field, Altus, Okla. Lieut. Sherman is classification officer in the classification and statistical office, Altus Field.

A son to FOREST W. HOPKINS, '36, and Mrs. Hopkins (MARY ANNE SNEDIKER, '34, 2-yr.), 103 E. Main St., North East, Pa., July 29, 1943. "Forrie," editor of the *North East Breeze* and father of

three other children, all girls, published a special edition of his paper carrying a banner heading in six-inch type—HOPKINS HAS A SON. The pages were mailed to special friends with cigars attached.

Edmund, Jr., to FIRST LIEUT. EDMUND BIJAK, '41, and Mrs. Bijak, Cleveland, Sept. 16, 1943. Lieut. Bijak is a Liberator bomber pilot in the Mediterranean area.

David Myrl to LIEUT. ROBERT E. ROWLAND, '40, and Mrs. Rowland (ELAINE GILCHRIST, '41), 8989 Byron Ave., Miami Beach, Fla., June 28, 1943. Lieut. Rowland is an Army Air Corps man.

Lois Ann to GILBERT L. BOND, '39, and Mrs. Bond, 24 Woodward Ave., Athens, Aug. 6, 1943. Mr. Bond is a graduate assistant in English at Ohio University. Lois Ann has a 3½-year-old brother, Leland.

Robert, Jr., to ROBERT P. WHITE, '39, and Mrs. White (ALVA BRUDWICK, '38), 3031 Indiana St., Miami, Fla., Aug. 22, 1943. Mr. White is a pilot with Pan American Airways. Mrs. White is a former secretary to Dean A. H. Armbruster of Ohio University's College of Commerce.

Thomas Danahur to LIEUT. and Mrs. THOMAS HARVEY, II (FANN DOWNEY, '42), 645—12th Ave., Huntington, W. Va., July 16, 1943. Lieut. Harvey is pilot of a B-24 (Liberator) bomber in the Southwest Pacific area.

Mary Katherine to ANTHONY J. STECCA, '43, and Mrs. Stecca (BEATRICE KLOEFFER, '39, M.A. '41), 35 Forrester St., S.W., Washington, D. C., Aug. 25, 1943. Mr. Stecca is a radio technician in the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington.

Paul Charles, Jr., to PAUL C. HALLECK, '36, and Mrs. Halleck, "The Long House," Greenwood, Va., June 14, 1943. Mr. Halleck is an athletic director and coach. Rose-Lane, a daughter, is three years of age.

Mary Carolyn to ENSIGN ROBERT P. WALKER, '41, and Mrs. Walker, 70 N. Congress St., Athens, Aug. 22, 1943. Ensign Walker, who has just attended a Navy Supply Corps School at Babson Park, Mass., has been assigned to the Navy unit at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Joan Michelle to ENSIGN RALPH W. HANDLEY, '38, and Mrs. Handley, 307 Harvard Ave., Cambridge, Mass., July 4, 1943. Ensign Handley is enrolled in the Naval Training School at Harvard University.

Franklyn Keehn, Jr., to ENSIGN FRANKLIN K. LAUDEN, '40, and Mrs. Lauden (ANNA LEE HAMRIC, '40), Oct. 1, 1943. Ensign Lauden, former editor of the *Transradio Press Service* in Chicago, is now at sea on one of Uncle Sam's destroyers. Mrs. Lauden is at her home, 1605—19th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Judith Lynne to MAJ. ITHAMAR D. WEED, '38, and Mrs. Weed, 324 N. Mason Dr., Arlington, Va., Aug. 8, 1943. Major Weed, who received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from Ohio State University, is in the Army Intelligence Service (British Division) with the General Staff in Washington, D. C.

ENGAGEMENTS

LOU ANN WALLACE, '44x (see picture), Lima, with the Davison-Paxson Co. (Atlanta, Ga.), to CAPT. JOHN S. TODD, '41, Monongahela, Pa., Guadalcanal veteran, First Fleet Marines (Southwest Pacific). Date indefinite.

BARBARA FISHER, '43, Lakewood, now at 2361 Hill Dr., Eagle Rock, Los Angeles 41, Calif., to THOMAS E. ASHTON, Lancaster, Ohio, University senior and editor, *The 1943 Athena*.

DOROTHY EDWARDS, '43, Valley Stream, N. Y., copy writer, Atherton & Currier, New York City advertising firm, to Aviation Cadet Frederick H. Fasteneau, Jr., former engineering student, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

CORRINE CASHMAN, '43, Wilmington, teacher (Rocky River), to ENSIGN



Lou Ann Wallace

WEBSTER D. PATTON, '42, West Cheshire, Conn., U. S. Navy.

HELEN E. TOWNSEND, '44x, Lakewood, to LT. DONALD A. LARSON, '43, Salem, Ore., U. S. Marine Corps.

JANET E. MAXWELL, '41x, Pittsburgh, Pa., to LIEUT. ARTHUR J. HORNING, '41, Cleveland, bombardier, Army Air Corps (England).

SHIRLEY ANN KNIGHT, '43x, Nelsonville, laboratory technician in training, Mt. Carmel Hospital (Columbus), to LIEUT. MAX L. ERVIN, '42x, East Liverpool, flight instructor, Army Advanced Flight School (Frederick, Okla.). No definite date.

Louina R. Hopkins, Cleveland, to LIEUT. HAMILTON C. LAING, '40, Cleveland, fighter pilot, Army Air Corps (Southwest Pacific).

VIRGINIA B. VAUGHN, '44x, Rocky River, to PVT. BERT I. SWAN, '44x, Cleveland, U. S. Army (Ft. McClelland, Ala.).

CHARLOTTE J. ACKERMANN, Ohio University sophomore, Lakewood, to Corp. Earl Bloomfield, Lakewood, Army Air Corps (Dayton).

